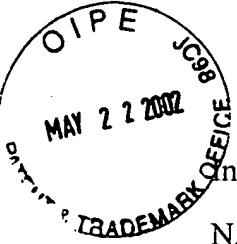


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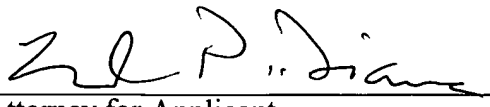
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Sir:

It is noted that the Submission of Priority Document dated May 1, 2002, incorrectly gave the filing date of Applicant's Japanese priority application, as January 28, 2001; the correct date is February 28, 2001. The application number of the submitted document was correctly stated in that Submission.

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